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The U.S. Navy Enterprise Resource Planning Program (Navy ERP) successfully completed a Design Readiness Review (DRR) on 27 July 2006. Program Manager Ron Rosenthal and Technical Director Susan Keen presented the review to U.S. Navy Rear Admiral James B. Godwin III, Program Executive Officer for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS). The DRR is one of many reviews required of major Navy acquisition programs. Successful completion of the DRR means that Navy ERP demonstrated design maturity and sound, knowledge-based system engineering practices that permit them to progress into the System Demonstration phase.

"These reviews ensure the program maintains the discipline needed to develop our solution for the Navy," said Angela Hargrave, Navy ERP Systems Engineer. "From guidelines provided by the Department of Defense, we developed assessment criteria that allowed us to review our program's schedule, resources, processes, and design maturity, thus giving us the data to successfully demonstrate our system design."

The DRR Assessment included nine areas: Overall Program Risk to the Next Milestone, Solution Standard Configuration, Solution Custom Development, Design Maturity, Test Readiness and Execution, Change Management and Deployment, Tools and Processes, Infrastructure, and Program Documentation. Now that the design is built, Navy ERP will gear up for the Test Readiness Review (TRR) next. All areas were assessed by the program's leadership, systems engineer, and team leads. The PEO EIS concurred with the assessment and drafted a memo for the record.

According to program officials, Navy ERP will modernize and standardize Navy business operations, provide unprecedented management visibility across the enterprise, and increase effectiveness and efficiency. Navy ERP will also provide a platform for the effective implementation of current and future enterprise programs such as the Navy's Lean/6 Sigma initiatives, officials said.

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